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NO: 240, June 30, 4 p.m.

Re phone call this morning to Holland.

Castillo Armas was told on arrival airport here this morning he was under orders see no one but me. I said this must be mistake as I had no orders to see him therefore did not want see him. President Somoza hurt and angry because "under orders from Washington" he was not allowed see visitor. I told President I knew of no such order and thought it misunderstanding. I then phoned airport and learned such order had been received from somewhere. Since Somoza refused visitor depart until seen and it imperative he arrive Salvador today I told airport disregard their orders. Meanwhile, Somoza had seen him but President still offended that someone had muffed ball. Castillo Armas proceeding journey.

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